Opening of Zoology Section.

243. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state if proposals for the opening of Zoology main section have been received from the Principal of the Science College ?

(2) If so, will they be pleased to state the action taken on them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) It is reported that the Principal, Science College, has submitted a proposal to that effect to the Director of Public Instruction.

(2) The Director has referred back the proposal to the Principal for further consideration.

Dispensary at Paruttipalli.

244. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state if petitions praying for the opening of a Dispensary at Paruttipalli in Neduvangad taluk have been received by the Administrative Board, Medical Services, and, if so, what action has been taken thereon ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The matter is under consideration.

Official Visitors for the Central Prison.

245. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how often each of the official visitors visited the Central Prison till the 10th Minam this year (1102) ;

(*b*) whether these visits are optional or obligatory under the Prison Rules ; and

(*c*) how many of the visitors, official or non-official, recorded any remarks touching the flogging of a convict as jail punishment in the year 1101 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Of the official visitors, the Inspecting Medical Officer paid three visits and the District Magistrate one visit this year.

(*b*) These visits are obligatory under the rules.

(*c*) No visitor, official or non-official, has recorded any remarks regarding the flogging of a convict as jail punishment in 1101.

The Victoria Jubilee Town Hall.

246. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, was erected on public subscription ;

(*b*) whether it is under the management of a committee, and, if so, who are the members of the committee ;

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